



WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1904.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., April 20.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today took action looking to the control of the Panama canal strip granted to the United States by the government of Panama. The report of a sub-committee was heard and finally, by unanimous action, a favorable report was ordered on the bill, which has already passed the Senate, but with every word of that bill stricken out and in its place inserted the second section of the act of 1803 for the government of Louisiana. In brief, this extends to the President until the end of this Congress all the power exercised by the military, civil and judicial officers of that territory at the time of the negotiations of the treaty, as well as all the powers granted to the United States under the treaty, and leaves the President free to administer the affairs of the strip through such persons as he may direct.

The democrats of the House committee on the judiciary caught their republican colleagues napping today. Representative Williams, the democratic floor leader, appeared before the committee to urge action on two resolutions which he recently introduced. The one calls upon the Attorney General for information as to whether or not he has investigated the anthracite coal trust; the other as to whether criminal prosecutions have been instituted against the individuals and corporations adjudged in the Northern Securities decision to have violated the anti-trust act. Chairman Jenkins of the committee informed Mr. Williams that the Attorney General has notified the committee that it would be incompatible with the public interest to make public the information desired. But as today's attendance comprised six democrats and four republicans, the democratic majority prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted. Chairman Jenkins voted with the democrats so that he might be able to control the report to the House, a duty which he was able to reserve by voting with the majority. The democrats are jubilant because of their victory. Chairman Jenkins and other republican leaders are indignant that absenteeism should be responsible for their predicament.

Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, who has been appointed to a judgeship in Montana, arrived here from the island this morning and called upon the President. "Before turning over the office to my successor," said Gov. Hunt, "I am to make another trip to Porto Rico. I expect to stay in Washington about a week before returning to the island. Until I have another and longer talk with the President I will not be able to say when I shall formally resign the governorship." He also called at the State Department to pay his respects.

The cabinet in time of war shall control all wireless telegraph stations. Earnest effort is being made to prevent a strike of stone masons and bricklayers which threatens to paralyze building operations in Washington.

Mr. Rixey introduced in the House a petition of Peyton L. Thomas and papers to accompany claim for confiscated property for use of federal troops.

Prince Lu Lun, China's representative at the St. Louis Exposition, will arrive in Washington on Saturday. With a suite of fifteen members he is crossing the country under the guidance of Chow Tzechi, first secretary of the Chinese legation, who met his highness at San Francisco. Lu Lun is said to be the first Chinese prince of the blood who ever visited this government. It has been arranged that the prince shall be presented to President Roosevelt at 2 o'clock on Monday. In the evening a dinner will be given in his honor at the legation of China by Sir Chen Tung-Liang, C. M. G., C. B., Chinese minister. Members of the Cabinet will be the guests. Secretary Hay will entertain the prince at luncheon at his residence on Lafayette Square Tuesday. He will be present at the World's Fair opening April 30 and will probably visit some of the leading cities of the country. While in Washington the prince and his suite will live at the Arlington Hotel.

Brigham H. Roberts, one of the seven first presidents of the Mormon Church, who ranked next to the apostles, who was elected to Congress and was prevented from taking his seat by a vote of the House, was the first witness called to the stand in the case of Reed Smoot, Senator from Utah, before the Senate committee on privileges and elections. He recited many events in his own history, most of which had previously been published when he previously attracted attention. The committee recessed until 2 o'clock after having proceeded a short time with the examination. When the present hearing of witnesses in the Smoot case has been concluded it is expected that the committee will adjourn to meet again July 18 in Salt Lake City to continue the inquiry.

## Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, April 20.

SENATE.  
A resolution by Mr. Dubois was agreed to, directing the Postmaster General to ascertain as far as possible and report what, if any, postmasters in Idaho are living in polygamy.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Dilliver took the floor to discuss a recent resolution introduced by him, calling upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for information relative to incorporations other than trusts since 1890.

Mr. Dilliver described the decay of speculative trusts and predicted that the application of universal natural laws, including competition of independent companies, would eventually drive the last one of them out of business. It is hard to understand, said Mr. Dilliver, how anyone experienced in the practical aspect of affairs can believe that the effect of protective laws has been to foster, much less to engineer, monopoly.

HOUSE.  
The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to without objection.

Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on elections No. 1, offered unanimous report from his committee, that Representative William Lorimer (republican, of Sixth district of Illinois) is entitled to his seat. Allen C. Durbrow (dem.) contested the seat. A resolution declaring Mr. Lorimer entitled to his seat was adopted without discussion.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was then considered.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, April 20, 11 a. m.—The stock market this morning presented an uninteresting aspect. It was apparent that the trading element was about the only active interest but it was indisposed to make important commitments in the midst of the uncertainty as to the character of future litigation over Northern Securities.

## News of the Day.

Hearst boomers at Charleston are making a determined effort to capture the West Virginia democratic delegates.

Apathy among Senators is taken to indicate there is no chance for ratifying an arbitration treaty with France at this session of Congress.

The gold output of the Klondike for the season, it was estimated, will be \$10,000,000 and several millions more from Nome and other places.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the British exchequer, in presenting the budget to the House of Commons, yesterday stated that the markets in which Great Britain had heretofore been supreme were increasingly threatened. His proposal for increased duties upon tea and tobacco were adopted.

In an uninteresting general election the democrats yesterday swept Louisiana electing their ticket headed by former Justice N. C. Blanchard for governor, and practically a solid representation in both houses of the legislature. The legislature elected will choose a United States Senator. Senator Murphy J. Foster, having been nominated in the primary, will receive practically the solid votes of both houses.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The question of additional accommodations in the way of office and committee rooms for the Senate occupied the attention of the Senate the greater part of yesterday. The subject arose in connection with the provisions in the sundry civil appropriation bill, one for an extension of the east front of the Capitol building in accordance with sketches left by Architect Walters, and the other for an outside office and committee building. Much variety of opinion was expressed, and the question was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

After a debate extending through the entire session, the House by a strict party vote passed the statehood bill providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the name Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico, under the name Arizona. In discussing the rule which had been reported by the committee on rules, providing for the immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared that no republican had any idea that the bill would become law at this session. Delegate Wilson, of Arizona, opposed the bill, but it was favored by Delegates Rodey, of New Mexico, and McGuire, of Oklahoma.

## Virginia Democrats.

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellison has issued a call for a meeting of the State democratic committee at Murphy's Hotel, in Richmond, April 29th, at noon, to fix the time and place of the State democratic convention and the basis of representation.

The committee's report on the investigation of the Norfolk primary and the convention arrangements will be disposed of at the same time. Another matter that the State committee will have to deal with is the reduction of the size of the convention. In 10 years the convention has grown from 700 or 800 delegates to 1,200 to 1,400.

The basis of representation has heretofore been one delegate to every 100 voters or fraction thereof. It is probable that an effort will be made to reduce it to about one-half, or one delegate to every 200 voters.

Whether Virginia will instruct for Parker is questionable. The sixth district committee's action, at Lynchburg on Monday, would seem to convey the sentiment of this State to Daniel, if a southern man is considered, and Parker, if a northern man seems necessary. An indorsement embodying this idea is likely to be the one adopted if any resolutions of instructions are passed.

Richmond is making preparations to secure the convention.

## Junior Mechanics.

That branch of the Junior Order United American Mechanics which still owns allegiance to the national council, held its meeting in Richmond yesterday. Officers were chosen as follows:

These officers were elected or appointed: State controller, G. C. Jewell, of Richmond; State vice-controller, Eugene Colver, of Berkeley; State secretary, J. E. Boehm, of Roanoke; State treasurer, J. H. Trimyer, of Alexandria; State conductor, E. L. Crockett, of Tangier; State warden B. B. Bott, of Berkeley; State inside sentinel, G. C. Wire, Lovettsville; State outside sentinel, E. G. Williams, Norfolk; chaplain, Rev. W. F. Sheppard, of Claremont; trustees, G. M. Cradlin, of Alexandria; J. H. Mullen, Waterford; J. L. Walkup, Richmond; national representative, E. J. Reed, of Roanoke; Committee on Printing, V. M. Wilcox, of Fredericksburg.

## Train Service in the Valley.

A party of Southern Railway officials were at Harrisonburg Saturday on an inspecting tour. Mr. J. A. White, assistant superintendent of the Washington division, in charge of the Harrisonburg and Bluemont branches, stated that he was willing to meet at any time the committee recently appointed by the Harrisonburg Board of Trade to confer with the Southern Railway officials in regard to an earlier train up the valley to Harrisonburg. Mr. White was confident that a movement on the part of Harrisonburg to petition the corporation commission for an earlier train from Washington would be heartily seconded by every town between Harrisonburg and Front Royal. He would make it plain to the committee that the Southern Railway would be willing to give the people, as near as possible, what they desired in the way of train service.

## Railroad Thieves.

Detective A. M. Richardson, of Clifton Forge, carried to jail in Lynchburg yesterday from Glasgow four white men, Charles Pruitt, of Spry, N. C.; Roy Young and Richard Young, of Cincinnati; and Tom McCormick, of Lynchburg. These men on Monday night boarded a west-bound Chesapeake and Ohio freight train as it was leaving Lynchburg and, entering a car loaded with shoes, broke open the packages and stole 50 pairs of shoes. At Holcomb Rock, 20 miles west of Lynchburg, they got off with their plunder and took possession of an old cabin, where they were caught yesterday morning by Supervisor Everett and some other railroad men, who put them in a car and took them to Glasgow where they were turned over to the detectives.

## Virginia News.

A new hotel, to cost \$100,000, is to be built at Virginia Beach.

Dr. Abram Miller Henkel died suddenly yesterday at Staunton.

A coroner's jury at Norfolk, yesterday held Jefferson Jones, of Portsmouth, responsible for the murder of John Morgan, his father-in-law.

Reports from different parts of south-east Virginia indicate that the cold wave has done considerable damage to fruits and vegetables in that section.

Mr. Willard Smoot, a well-known insurance man, of Staunton, and Miss Irene Massie were married Saturday night. This gave their friends a pleasant surprise.

Harry J. Richardson, of Orange county, a veteran of the Mexican and Confederate wars, now eighty-nine years of age, will attempt to walk from his home to the St. Louis Exposition and expects to begin his journey about May 1.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad have rescinded their order prohibiting the transportation of spirituous liquors from Richmond to Ashland, and the familiar gallon jug is again a regular commuter on the accommodation trains.

Henry Woodward, colored, convicted at the March term of Circuit Court of Tazewell county for the murder of Frank Tabor, at Pocahontas, on Christmas Day, and sentenced to be hanged on next Friday, has been granted a respite by Gov. Montague until the 6th day of May.

The large barn of William F. Powers, near White Post, was destroyed by fire Monday night, together with all the contents, which included four head of livestock, 40 barrels of corn, a large quantity of hay and a lot of agricultural implements and machinery. The loss is \$6,000, with only \$2,000 insurance.

Mr. J. B. Gray has sold to Mrs. D. O. Wuton, of League Island, Pa., his handsome estate on the Rappahannock river, in Stafford county, known as "Traveller's Rest," containing 730 acres, for the handsome sum of \$24,000. This is one of the handsomest estates in this section and second to none in quality and fertility of soil. It is an excellent agricultural farm, as well as a picturesque home.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents: Henry H. George, Jr., of Richmond, (two patents) for a car-planing attachment for power excavators; Josiah T. Nichols, of Portsmouth, for a butcher's chopping-block; Walter B. Burrow, of Norfolk, for a process of treating and manufacturing steel; Joseph H. Martin, of Roanoke, for an adding or subtracting machine; Margaret A. Quee, of Richmond, for a trade-mark for a sleeping-draft.

## Will Have to Leave the State.

The power or jurisdiction of railroad detectives in Virginia has been materially increased by a new law passed at the last session of the general assembly. According to this law, such police agents "shall have authority in all cases in which the rights of such railroad are involved, to exercise within the State all powers which can be lawfully exercised by any constable or police officer for the preservation of the peace, the arrest of offenders and disorderly persons and for the enforcement of laws against criminals."

Hitherto, it is said, persons who are being sought by these detectives would be duly arrested by them when not on railroad property. The new law will break up this proceeding, for under it the railroad officers can arrest on warrant anywhere in the State.—[Richmond News-Leader.]

## University President.

The board of visitors of the University have not elected a president, and at the close of the afternoon session yesterday, at which time the matter of the presidency was discussed at length, it was announced that there would be no disclosure as to the status of the question of electing a president at this meeting of the board. Later another member said, in answer to the question, "Have you elected a president?" "I don't know whether we have or not."

The belief is expressed by some that the members have decided upon the man for the place, but are withholding the announcement until it can be learned whether he will accept. Others say that a ballot was taken, which revealed the fact that the members were as wide apart as ever, the vote standing: Alderman, 3; Page, 3; Life, 3.

## Long Lost Pocketbook.

Mr. Edward Gill, of Stafford county, Va., lost his pocketbook, containing \$26, on the main road between Wide-water and Onville nearly a year ago. A few days since he was going over the same route in a buggy with his wife, and at the foot of a steep hill got out to lighten the load, when his eye fell on a dark object in a gully on the side of the road, and going to it, he kicked it out of the ditch. It turned out to be his pocketbook, which had been lost months before and had escaped the eyes of all passers-by. Notwithstanding the exposure to weather, mud and water, it was found to be intact and the contents had not been disturbed.

## Royal Arcanum.

The twenty-second session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of Virginia convened in Norfolk yesterday evening, with over one hundred representatives in attendance. The council will be in session until tonight, and during today's session two important amendments to the by-laws of the order in the State are to come up for consideration.

The session yesterday evening was occupied in reading reports.

Richmond will likely be the next place of meeting.

For the first time in many years, several of the baseball games in the east were postponed today on account of the cold.

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## Today's Telegraphic News

## THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

## New Commander of Russian Fleet—Want of Confidence in Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The report that Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar asking to be relieved of his duties in the far East is persistently current again this morning, and will not down. Nothing official in the matter is obtainable.

A report received in the Russian capital this evening states that the Russians are strengthening their fortifications at Chien-Lien-Cheng, and intend to stubbornly contest the passage of the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Admiral Skrydloff, the new commander of the Russian naval forces in the far East, in an interview has stated that he will profit by Admiral Makaroff's experience. He says he will make no sorties from Port Arthur harbor, as the squadron there is too much reduced since the loss of the Petropavlovsk to run any further risks. He will zealously protect his ships, reserving them for a better opportunity.

Berlin, April 20.—The Morgen Post learns that the Czar has telegraphed Viceroy Alexieff complaining of the inefficiency of the Port Arthur fleet, and reprimanding him for incompetence. In naval circles, continues the paper, it is asserted that the loss of the Petropavlovsk is inexplicable unless it is due to criminal negligence.

Tien Tsin, April 20.—According to a report received here today, the Russian forces have withdrawn from the Yalu river. This report says that the Russians have only four regiments left on the river bank.

London, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that a report is current in the Russian capital that the Japanese have landed in force near Newchwang.

Paris, April 20.—A nationalist politician of Paris claims to have authority for the statement that the battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk at Port Arthur by a Japanese submarine. He further states that the submarine which enabled Admiral Togo to sink the Russian battleship was the famous Goubet, which was sold to Japan through the Japanese minister at Paris. Russia, he says, had previously refused to purchase the vessel.

London, April 20.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent stating that a telegram received there reports that 35 Cossacks arrived at Syong-Chin on the east coast of Korea, yesterday, and burned the Japanese houses in the city.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—It is reported that a plot has been discovered for the blowing up of the warships building in Russia. Infernal machines are said to have been found in the ship-building yards. Japanese spies are reported to have been taken into custody.

## D. A. R.

Washington, April 20.—One development of the present congress of the D. A. R. which has been awaited with interest by the delegates is the report of the special committee of the national board on the long standing controversy between Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Miss Harriet Baird Huey, society leaders of Philadelphia, whose rivalry for leadership in the ranks of the Philadelphia daughters led several years ago to an open rupture in their formerly amicable relations. A decision by the judicial committee satisfactory to both Mrs. Roberts and Miss Huey is the solution sought for, but the delegates think it hardly possible.

Washington, D. C. April 20.—Consideration of amendments, which was to have been finished Monday, occupied most of this morning's session. Of the 10 proposed amendments to the constitution, all have now been defeated.

Only one controversy arose this morning when a delegate wished to debate a motion to table a certain amendment.

"A motion to table is privileged and is not subject to debate," ruled Miss Bradford, the official parliamentarian. "You can only vote on it."

"We don't want to debate the motion," retorted the delegate.

"All we want is a chance to talk about it and then vote."

Many delegates were for "just talking" about the motion to table, but the parliamentarian was vindicated.

A motion was carried that Mrs. Fairbanks appoint a committee to petition Congress for the preservation of St. John's Church, Washington, the destruction of which is threatened by the Park Commission, together with houses formerly occupied by Dolly Madison and Commodore Decatur.

The Congress was received at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by President Roosevelt at the White House.

## In Favor of the King.

Brussels, April 20.—The Court of Appeals which has been hearing the claims brought against King Leopold by the creditors of Princess Louise, of Coburg, his daughter, and the claim of the Countess of Lonyay, another of Leopold's daughters, today decided in favor of the King. The Princess Louise contracted heavy debts on the strength of an inheritance due her from her mother's estate. This inheritance did not materialize, as King Leopold claimed there was no estate left. The creditors of the Princess accordingly brought suit to force the King to pay his daughter's debts. The suit of the Countess of Lonyay was to obtain her portion of her mother's estate. The King made the same reply as to the creditors of Louise.

## Strike in Hungary.

Vienna, April 20.—A large majority of the railway men of Hungary have gone out on strike as the result of the ministry prohibiting them from holding a meeting to discuss their wrongs. Sixty thousand men, principally of the western division, are out and it is feared the strike will become general today. Already the railway lines are blocked through lack of men. The Orient express could not leave Budapest yesterday evening. The strike has caused the suspension of all posts. The strikers have seized trains traveling to Central Railway Junctions, and threaten to further cripple the roads by tearing up the rails if their demands are not complied with.

Popular excitement in Russia over the war, has, in many quarters been almost obscured by the discovery of gold bearing sand in the Caucasus. A railway is being built to the locality but owing to the lack of capital, there is not much probability of the gold being mined in the near future.

## THE TORONTO FIRE.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Houses Burned—Loss from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Toronto was threatened with complete destruction by a conflagration early today, which for ten hours baffled all efforts of the fire department. The fire started at nine o'clock last night, and it was not until shortly before eight o'clock this morning that the fire fighters had it under control. The flames swept through the wholesale business district and burned more than one hundred and fifty buildings. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. High winds fanned the flames with intensity, and the local fire department was unable to cope with the fire. Help from nearby cities was asked for. Montreal and Buffalo sent fire engines and men. Shortly after one o'clock this morning a shift of wind sent the flames in the direction of the residential part of the city and it was only after the hardest kind of work that the fire was confined. Several residences were destroyed and many people are without homes. Several people are reported missing, and they are thought to have lost their lives in the flames.

The blaze started in a factory on Wellington street, and despite the efforts of the firemen to confine it there, the flames leaped across the street and soon buildings on both sides of the thoroughfare were blazing fiercely. The work of the firemen was hampered by falling walls, and masses of tangled telephone and telegraph wires.

While working on the top of a six story building, the flames cut off the escape of Chief Thompson and Fireman George Dowkes. Thompson made a leap to the ground below. His fall was broken by a broken leg. Dowkes has not been seen since, and it is believed that he has perished. Finding that the fire was beyond their control a call for help was sent to Buffalo, Montreal, and Hamilton. Several blocks were now in flames including all buildings on the south side of Wellington street, and on Bay street, east to Yonge street. The firemen were assisted in their work by citizens, many of whom left their homes and came down town to aid in the work. The fire worked in the direction of the custom house, Board of Trade, and Bank of Montreal. When the flames reached Howland's warehouse, where much gunpowder was stored, there were several explosions. This made the work of the firemen extremely perilous. Thousands of people crowded near the scene of the fire and many merchants went to their places of business several blocks from the fire and commenced to move their goods to places of safety. The wind held strong from the west, blowing a gale which sent showers of flaming sparks and brands high in the air and threatened destruction to houses in other parts of the city. It was not until the abatement of the wind at 7 o'clock that it seemed assured that the fire would spread no further. A final stand was made by the fire department near the Bank of Montreal, and here, after the hardest kind of work, the flames were halted on the north side of Front street and on the south side of the custom house.

The fire is virtually out and firemen are this afternoon pouring great volumes of water upon the ruins to quench the smoldering embers. One hundred and twenty-three buildings were swept away in the conflagration and insurance adjusters who have made a cursory examination of the devastation estimate the damage at \$6,000,000.

## Vermont Republicans.

Burlington, Vt., April 20.—The snow storm delayed the arrival of delegates and made the opening of the republican State convention to elect delegates at large to the convention in Chicago, an hour and a half late. When the convention was finally called to order, the temporary chairman, H. H. Powers, introduced Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who addressed the convention. The platform adopted endorses President Roosevelt; declares that Vermont republicans stand for freedom in the public service; economy in national expenditures; protection; guarding people against unlawful monopolies; and concludes: "We recognize in our nation's chief executive an eminent exponent of republican principles; and the delegates to the republican national convention elected this day will unquestionably voice the earnest desire of the republicans of Vermont by supporting for the party's presidential nomination, Theodore Roosevelt. The delegates at large elected are Senator W. P. Dillingham, of Waterbury; Dr. W. S. Webb, of Shelburne; H. N. Turner, of St. Johnsbury; and Henry S. Bingham, of Bennington.

## Quiet at Garrett.

Somerset, Pa., April 20.—Sheriff Coleman reports everything quiet at Garrett, Pa., this morning. The fact that the town is in the hands of the law officers attracted a good many strikers but nearly all have returned home again. The ground is covered with snow and a biting cold wind is sweeping the streets. The saloons are closed and the crowd have no place to assemble. The strikers are sullen and morose. The remains of the six victims are resting in two caskets, those of Mrs. Meyers in one and five in the other. The two Italians arrested last night on suspicion of having set fire to the Meyers house are being held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

## West Virginia Democrats.

Charleston, W. Va., April 20.—The democratic State convention met today for the purpose of naming delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. Wood Dalley was named as temporary chairman. The various committees were appointed at the conclusion of Dalley's speech and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

A dispatch received in Rome today reports that one hundred miners were overwhelmed by an avalanche in the Commune of Prigolato yesterday. Twenty-five of those caught by the avalanche afterwards escaped, but the remaining 75 were buried.

## High Authority

Dr. Robert Hutchison, Hospital for Sick Children, London, says: "Condensed milk is more easily digested than that of ordinary cow's milk." For this reason the demand for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, for infant feeding, is constantly increasing. Use it also for tea, coffee and cocoa.

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

Gustave Bender, an artificial flower manufacturer, this morning killed his two children and made a murderous attack on his wife and two others at his home in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The man was insane.

The French government is considering the purchase of the Castilian palace of the late Queen Isabella, of Spain. The building, it is proposed, might well be used as a residence for members of the royalty visiting Paris.

A statement issued today by the banking department showed that the Russian government bank gold reserve had fallen over 4,000,000 pounds during the month of March. Silver fell over 300,000 pounds in the same period, and deposit accounts 500,000 pounds.

Word reached St. Petersburg today of a fight between Russian Cossacks and Chun Chuses, 30 versts from Imauyapostation on the Eastern Railway. The fight, which was a fierce one while it lasted, was over in half an hour. Seventy-four of the brigands were bayoneted, while the Cossacks escaped with two wounded.

Tea city and suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for three year olds, run at Epsom Downs today, was won by Lord Carnarvon's Robert Le Diable, with Lane up; J. Br. Joel's Dean Swift, ridden by Trigg, finished second, and W. Brodrick Clocet's Cerisier, with Bott up, ran third. Twenty-one horses ran. The favorites were all left far in the rear. The betting on the winner started at 40 to 1 and the second horse at 25 to 1.